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THIS WEEK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Wisconsin pastors debrief after the lock-down; From the archives: 1968-1969; and more.

NEWS AROUND THE UNION



Wisconsin pastors retell joys and struggles of ministering during the lockdown

Wisconsin pastors met in person for the first time in several months and dialogued on the impact the lockdown had on their ministries. Comments ranged from: "I've had more connection with members now than I had before when not using so much internet and phone" to "Wondering now what is the best way to make connections with the people we don't know, but who have connected with our sites during the pandemic."

[MORE DETAILS HERE](#)



A large section of Chicago's West Side was left in ashes and rubble after recent riots.



Elder Bates awaits information on clothing to be picked up which was phoned in to his secretary from interested members of the community.

From the archives

News of the unjust death of George Floyd have sparked protests around the country—including here in our union. Historians have compared this time to the unrest of 1968 and 1969. In April 1968, the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. sparked a two-day unrest known as the Chicago Riot. The *Lake Union Herald* archives show how Seventh-day Adventist churches worked to support the neighborhood after the demonstrations. [READ MORE](#)

Recap of livestreams to watch

LAKE REGION: Regional Conference presidents respond to the killings of black Americans at the hands of police and the protests that have engulfed the nation for three weeks. [WATCH HERE](#)

Youth and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty discussions on next steps to addressing racial inequality.

[WATCH HERE](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION: Let Justice Roll - What Pastors Can Do About Systematic Racism.

[WATCH HERE](#)

Andrews President honored

On Feb. 15, 2020, the Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence held their 45th Annual Awards Presentation at the Loma Linda University Church in Loma Linda, California. At this event, President Andrea Luxton received a Weniger Medallion, as did Reinder Bruinsma, Richard H. Hart and A. Ganoune Diop. [READ MORE](#)

In the News

Hundreds of people marched at peace-walk in Berrien Springs Sunday. The marchers started at **Andrews University** and ended at Berrien Springs High School. The walk comes after the unrest caused by the death of George Floyd in Minnesota nearly two weeks since he was killed at the hands of police. [WATCH WNDU REPORT](#)

On Monday, [Cadillac Seventh Day Adventist Church](#)'s youth groups, "Youth of His Message" and

“We are Called,” partnered with Feeding America to give food out to the community. People were able to drive up to the church and receive produce and dairy products for free. Feeding America provided 10,000 pounds of food to feed about 250 families. [WATCH 9&10 NEWS REPORT](#)

When 16-year-old Stefan Perez emerged as an unlikely leader at a Detroit protest, Mayor Duggan immediately called his former employee, **Anton Toson Knight**. Duggan told Knight he thought "the kid was remarkable and said he brought tears to his eyes," said Knight, who was volunteering for the group Cease Fire at the protest. "I gave him [Perez] the phone and at first he didn't believe me. To have the mayor call you and you're only 16, is major. I hope that motivates him to continue being the leader that he is." [READ DETROIT PRESS ARTICLE](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Adventist churches worldwide to collect special offering for Covid-19 response

Adventist churches around the world are being asked to collect a special COVID-19 offering on July 11 to support communities devastated by the pandemic. Funds raised by local churches will be used to help respond within their region of the world. [READ MORE](#)

Amid the challenges of this world, God calls us to be His hands and feet to bring healing and hope to those around us.

Pastor Ted N.C. Wilson's gives May June 6 address to the Adventist World Church [WATCH HERE](#)

In El Salvador, Tropical Storm Amanda displaces Adventist families, ADRA prepares for initial response

Tropical Storm Amanda drenched El Salvador on May 31, killing 16 people and causing widespread damage to roads and bridges from overflowing rivers. Thousands were left homeless in areas already deeply affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. [READ MORE](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

Washington Adventist University Community Members March Alongside the Nation for Change

In the past couple weeks, tens of thousands of people have marched through the streets of cities across the world, protesting against racism, injustice, and wrongful deaths. Alongside the world, Washington Adventist University's students and community have found their voices. Among the peaceful protestors in the D.C. area were many of WAU's leaders, students, and activists. [READ MORE](#)

Youth Led and Run "The Tent" Evangelistic Meetings go Virtual

On Friday May 22, 2020, the first ever virtual “The Tent” meeting, a collaboration between the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Pioneer Memorial Church (PMC) youth ministries, premiered on YouTube and Facebook. “The Tent,” as it is known, has been an evangelistic series put on by junior high students in a large tent on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. For the past seven years, the program has occurred every May. [READ MORE](#)

Designated as an Essential Service, the New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church Continually Feeds Thousands in Kansas City

The New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church in Overland Park, Kansas, has helped address food insecurity with its Renewed Hope food pantry in the greater Kansas City area since 2011. With the reputation the church has built for nearly a decade as a large, reliable food assistance service for the community, it was deemed an essential service by the local government when stay-at-home orders went into effect. The pantry distributes food to more than 2,500 people a week. [READ MORE](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



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Submit your answers by September 30 for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Watch for survey results in the a future issue of the *Herald*.

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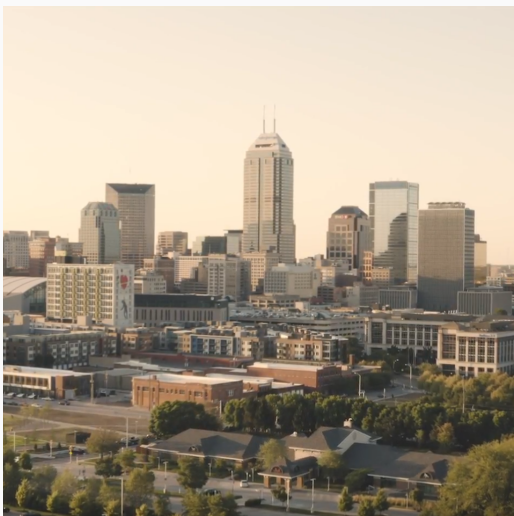
Heroes VBS Home Edition – coming July 6-10! Join NAD Children's Ministries for a division-wide live VBS all about kid heroes from the Bible. Each day's program will include all the songs, skits, Bible stories, and activities that kids look forward to at VBS. Downloads and free program materials will be available on July 6. Sign up for updates: <https://bit.ly/HeroesHomeEdition>



100 DAYS OF PRAYER

From **March 27 – July 4, 2020** join Seventh-day Adventists all around the world in calling on Jesus in our urgent need!

- To submit a prayer request regarding the needs of your local church or conference, [click here](#).
- Material for translators now available [here](#).
- Sign up for Daily Prayer Focus [here](#).



ONE YEAR IN MISSION PLUS is an initiative in the Lake Union and an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please contact: www.campushope.com/oyim



Conscience & Justice Council Conference

Los Angeles | September 24- 27

Featured speakers include:

Michael Pflieger, The Faith Community of Saint Sabina

Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life

Barbara Williams-Skinner, Skinner Leadership Institute

Larry Johnson, Brotherhood Against Drugs

Andrea Trusty-King, 16th Street Church

Robert Ericksen, author, *Theologians Under Hitler*

More info at cjcouncil.org



Adventist Medical Professionals

Virtual Clinician Well-being Conference and Family Retreat

"Restoring Faith in Medicine"

October 2 and 3

Registration coming soon!

www.amp.lakeunion.org

For additional information, email:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators takes place October 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

www.adventistcommunicators.org



The Cruise With a Mission Alaska trip this September is canceled.

Nonetheless, there is a better alternative! Cruise with a Mission is going back to the Caribbean for December 13-20, 2020. Find more information at cye.org/cwm.



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On Saturday, June 6 at 5:00 PM EST we had an informative panel discussion with the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty leaders in the Lake Union Conference. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

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